

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-20 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-4, 10 and 12-20 are allowed.

Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over prior patent No. 6,677,097.

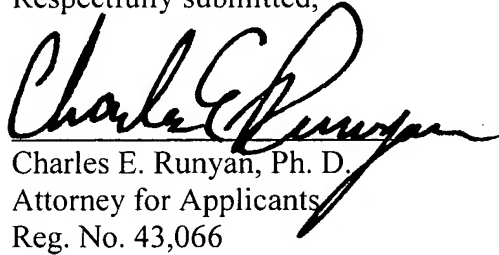
Since all claims are allowable, please issue a Notice of Allowability so stating.

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